Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 02 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 03 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 02 Jan 2021 at 02:43

Confidence: High confidence for cold and rather unsettled conditions, with some snow on hills and marginally and occasionally to some low levels. Low confidence in extent of wintry showers.

Headline for Saturday 02 Jan 2021: A dry and sunny morning, a few afternoon showers are possible, feeling cold in the light northerly breeze.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 02 Jan 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light snow	Light snow
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	20%	30%	30%

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Weather: Dry with some clear spells overnight, leading to a sharp frost. A crisp, dry morning with long periods of sunshine, although it will be sunny it will feel very cold. Turning increasingly cloudy in the afternoon and evening, with some sleet and snow showers.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 90% chance of cloud free tops during the morning, decreasing to 20% chance during the afternoon and evening, with cloud bases down to 400-500m in wintry showers.

Visibility: Very good or excellent visibility with great views of distant hills during the morning, reducing to moderate or poor in sleet and snow showers during the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/12 N	9/14 NW	10/14 NW	10/13 N	11/16 N	13/18 N	14/19 NE
300	2/6 SW	4/11 W	6/11 W	5/10 NW	5/14 N	6/14 N	7/15 NE
Valley	3/5 W	4/9 W	5/11 W	5/10 NW	4/14 N	5/14 N	5/13 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-1/-6	-2/-6	-1/-6	-1/-5	-2/-8	-3/-9	-2/-8
300	-2/-3	-2/-4	2/-1	1/-1	-1/-4	-1/-4	-0/-4
Valley	-1/-3	-1/-4	2/-0	2/0	-1/-4	-0/-3	0/-2
Freezing Level*	200m	100m	400m	400m	200m	200m	300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

North or northeasterly winds will strengthen during the day to give a significant wind chill. Notice the very low freezing level although rising later.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sat 02 Jan 2021	0.6mm	0.8mm	1mm

Forecast for Sunday 03 Jan 2021

Weather: Cloudy with some light sleet and snow overnight. Generally a cloudier day, although it should be largely dry. However, some light sleet and snow showers are expected during the evening and overnight.

Maximum wind: North or Northeast 15-25mph, with occasional gusts up to 30-35mph, especially during the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 30% chance of free tops during the day, with cloud bases down to 400-500m throughout the day, especially on east facing slopes. Cloud bases dropping to 300-400m in sleet or snow showers during the evening.

Visibility: Generally moderate, or occasionally poor in sleet and snow showers, especially later in the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Zero rising to 4 Celsius.
At 600m: Minus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: Around 400m.

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